

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles H. Evans**

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**Charles H. Evans**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Illinois 1947 BA, 1948 JD  
Began Service: 1977

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1949-1956); Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1962-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Force (1942-1945)

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**David G. Bernthal**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Illinois 1972 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Term Expires: April 30, 2011  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges' Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Nancy Lane Postula** ..... (217) 373-5839  
Education: Illinois 1995 JD  
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**Byron G. Cudmore**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Illinois 1974 BS; Southern Illinois 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1997  
Term Expires: September 2005

**Government:** Sangamon County State Attorney's Office (1978-1985); First Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois (1985-1993); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1993)

**Legal Practice:** Hinshaw & Culbertson (1995-1997)

**Current Memberships:** Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court; Sangamon County Bar Association

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**John A. Gorman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Illinois JD  
Began Service: February 18, 2000  
Term Expires: February 17, 2008

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1980-1990); Judge, Illinois Appellate Court, Third District (1990-1992); Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1993-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Assistance Program; Peoria County Bar Association; Tazewell County Bar Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Gerald D. Fines**

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**Gerald D. Fines**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Eastern Illinois 1965 BS, 1967 MS; Kentucky 1970 JD  
Began Service: August 19, 1987  
Term Expires: August 18, 2015

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

**Academic:** Instructor, Commercial Law, Eastern Illinois University (1966-1967)

**Government:** Deputy Director and Acting Director, Office of the United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1970-1976); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1977-1986)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas L. Perkins** *continued*

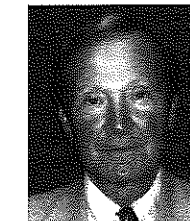
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**William V. Altenberger**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB  
Began Service: June 20, 2000  
Term Expires: December 31, 2005



**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois; Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

**Legal Practice:** Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960)

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**Number of Judgeships:** 22

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Boone, Carroll, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, La Salle, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Will and Winnebago

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